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(Insert Title) **SYSTEM FOR RELEASING AND ISOLATING NUCLEIC ACIDS**
the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

- ☒ was filed on MARCH 28, 1996 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/EP96/01368 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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